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THEATRE ROYAL

For the Benefit of Mrs JACKSON.

On MONDAY next, March 24,

(*By Defire of a Lady of Diſtinction*)

Will be preſented, the New COMEDY, called,

WHICH IS THE MAN?

As now performing at the Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden with univerſal applauſe.

Written by Mrs Cowley, Author of the Belle's Stratagem, Who's the Dupe? &c.

Fitzgerbert, Mr FOWLER;
Beauchamp, Mr WARD;
Belville, Mr WOODS;
Firſt Gentlemen, Mr Sutherland; Second Gentleman, Mr Bell;
Pendragon, Mr MOSS;
Richard, Mr Simpſon; William, Mr J. Bland;
And Lord Sparkle, Mr GRIST.
Miſs Pendragon, (with a Song) Mrs JACKSON;
Julia, Miſs FARREN;
Clarinda, Mrs Woods; Kitty, Mrs Sparks; Mrs Johnſton, Mrs Chatteris; Tiffany, Mrs Tannet, Betty, Mrs Mills;
And Lady Bell Bloomer, Mrs CORNELYS.
End of the Play, a Hompipe, by Mrs TANNETT.

To which will be added, a Muſical Entertainment, called,

THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE;

Written by Mr O'KEEFFE, and performed at the Theatre Royal in Covent Garden, with univerſal applauſe.

Lingo, (the Latin Schoolmaſter,) Mr MOSS;
Compton, Mr Hallion; Eugene, Mr Bell; Chicane, Mr Sutherland; John, Mr Simpſon; Thomas, Mr Banks; Cudden, Mr J. Bland; Stump, Mr Sparks; William, Mr Bland junior;
And Sir Felix Friendly, Mr FOWLER.
Laura, Miſs FARREN;
Cowslip, (the Dairy Maid) Mrs SPARKS;
Fringe, Mrs MILLS;
And Mrs Cheſhire, Mrs CHARTERIS.

At DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies and Gentlemen, there will be AN ASSEMBLY on Thurſday firſt the 27th inſtant. To begin at ſeven o'clock in the evening.—Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at 3 s. each.

JAMES DUNN begs leave to take this opportunity of returning his moſt grateful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry who have ſo liberally ſupported him this ſeaſon.

JOHN WRIGHT, in the New Aſſembly Cloſe,

back of the City-Guard, Edinburgh, is to begin his uſual Claſſes of the LAW, for this Spring and enſuing Summer, on Monday the 31ſt inſtant.

Edinburgh, March 1783.

The Rev. REST KNIPE, from London,

(and formerly under the tuition of that great Orator, Mr SHERIDAN)

Will Read Part of his

LECTURES UPON ELOCUTION, &c.

In St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd,

On the next MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY:

WHEN it will be proved, That ſpeech is an art purely mechanical; and a method will be propoſed for correcting ſuch groſs faults in pronunciation as Stuttering, Stammering, Heſitating, and Liſping, and for reducing the voice to a proper articulation; and alſo for removing all ſuch impediments as occaſion a low, a coarſe, and hoarſe, a ſqueaking, and a thick mumbling voice, a whining tone, and other diſagreeable habits.

The door will be opened at ſix o'clock, and the lecture begin exactly at ſeven each night.

Admittance—One Shilling.

N. B. The different voices mentioned will be imitated and taken off.

FRESH HABERDASHERY ARTICLES.

T. CHURNSIDE,

HABERDASHER AND TEA-DEALER, IN CRICHTON-STREET, BY GEORGE'S SQUARE,

BEGS leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has added many Freſh Articles to his former ſtock of Haberdaſhery Goods, particularly CHINTZ and PRINTED COTTONS of the neweſt patterns, which he is ſelling at very moderate prices.

LIKEWISE, BLACK and GREEN TEA, of the beſt Quality, on reaſonable terms.

N. B. As T. CHURNSIDE ſells for ready money *only*, his prices are proportionably low.

MR HANSARD, Agent in Gerrard-ſtreet,

London, begs leave to inform the Halfpay Officers, That their pay to Chriſtmas laſt is not iſſued by government. The very day it will, public notice ſhall be given, and he will pay them on demand.

He pays Captains, — — — L. 43 12 0
—— Lieutenants, — — — 20 5 6
—— Enſigns, — — — 15 18 0 Nett,

every ſix months.

Alexander Grant *tertius*, writer, Cheſſels's Buildings, Canongate, Edinburgh, will forward letters to him free.

N. B. Security will be given by Mr Hanſard for any truſt repoſed in him, if required.

SALE OF WAX CANDLES.

JUST come to hand, at Mrs WATERSTON's Shop, Lawn-market, an Aſſortment of WAX CANDLES, of the beſt quality, various ſizes, at 3 s. 6 d. per lib.; Wax and Common Flambeaux, at very low prices; with every other article in the Wax Chandlery line, wholeſale and retail, on moderate terms.

N. B. The Wax and Wafers may be depended on, and will give ſatisfaction to the niceſt judges.

Glaſgow, 20th March, 1783.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by Auction in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 26th current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, One Hundred and Sixty-ſeven planks JAMAICA MAHOGANY, in ſmall lots.—The ſale to be in Buchanan's Street, where the Mahogany now lies, and will be ſhown by John Niſbet wright at the head of Jamaica Street.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

IN the Cellars of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. Leith, upon Tueſday the 25th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

10 Tons refined Sugars.
9 Puncheons Rum.
6 Pieces French Brandy.
10 Tons Pearl Aſhes.
5 Tons Barilla ditto.
20 Tons Soap Tallow.
10 Tons Roſin.
4 Tons Hard Soap.
20 Barrels Soft ditto.
100 Barrels Riga Lintſeed.

A parcel of Glaſs ware, and ſome Rapee Snuff in quarter-pound bottles, and about 50 groſs Scotch Pint Bottles; alſo, a few buts Sherry and Malaga Wine, and ſome tierces of very fine French Vinegar.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Profits of this Night to be applied, by Authority of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council, towards completing the

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

On TUESDAY Evening, 25th March 1783, will be preſented, The Comedy of the

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR.

Sir John Falſtaff, Mr FOWLER,
Juſtice Shallow, Mr JOHNSON,
Slender, Mr WARD;
Doctor Caius, Mr James; Mr Page, Mr Sparks; Sir Hugh Evans, Mr Simpſon; Hoſt of the Garter, Mr Kelly; Piſtol, Mr Hallion; Peter Simple, Mr Tannett; Bardolph, Mr J. Bland; Jack Rugby, Mr Banks; Robin, Mr Bland, junior;
And Mr Ford, Mr WOODS;
Mrs Page, Mrs WOODS;
Anne Page, Mrs Mills; Mrs Quickly, Mrs Chateris;
And Mrs Ford, Mrs SPARKS.

To which will be added a FARCE, called

THE MAYOR OF GARRAT.

Major Sturgeon, Mr GRIST;
Sir Jacob Jollop, Mr Sparks; Bruin, Mr Kelly; Criſpin Heeltap, Mr Simpſon; Doctor Lint, Mr Tannett; Roger, Mr Banks;
And Jerry Sneak, (with a Humorous Song in character) Mr MOSS.
Mrs Bruin, Mrs TANNETT;
And Mrs Sneak, Mrs BURDEN.

Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, at the Office of the Theatre, from ten to three o'clock.

☞ The Pit and Firſt Gallery will be kept for the accommodation of the Young Gentlemen.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

19th MARCH 1783.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpoſe of chuſing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Ordinary and twelve Extraordinary Directors, for the enſuing year, will be held at their office on Tueſday the 25th inſtant, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THOMAS STEUART Secretary.

No votes will be received after twelve o'clock.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

EDINBURGH, MARCH 17. 1783.

AN Act of Parliament having paſſed, charging A Duty on all perſons whoſe property ſhall be injured from Loſs by Fire, the inſured in this Office, whoſe Premiums become due at the next LADY-DAY *Quarter, are deſired to pay in their Premiums for the enſuing year, on Wedneſday the 26th inſtant, or within fifteen days after Lady-Day; and at the ſame time to come prepared to pay the Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every One Hundred Pounds inſured, in purſuance of the ſaid act, viz. One year and three quarters from Midſummer* 1782, *to Lady-Day* 1784.

N. B. It is requeſted, that the inſured will bring with them their Policies, for the better aſcertaining the ſum to be paid for the ſaid duty.

And notice is hereby given, that all claims upon this Office, for loſs or damage by fire, will in future be paid without any deduction.

High-coloured Seville Oranges for Marmalade.

JUST arrived from Spain, and to be ſold for ready money, A parcel of fine high coloured SEVILLE ORANGES in cheſts and half cheſts, in good order, and fit for marmalade. Alſo,

Lemons in cheſts and half cheſts.
St Katharine's Prunes in boxes.
Common Prunes in caſks.
Sun Raiſins in caſks.
Malaga Raiſins in caſks.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouſe near the church, South Leith.

LEMONS, ORANGES, &c.

JUST now arrived, after a ſhort paſſage, per the Lovely Mary, Capt. William Bearſon, from London, a quantity of very high coloured Seville Oranges, for marmalade; alſo, Lemons, and China Oranges, to be ſold in cheſts, half cheſts, and quarters; juicy Lemons, from 6d. to 9d. per dozen; Raw Sugar, at 5d. per pound, which will anſwer for making marmalade; Port, Liſbon, and Cherry Wine, at 18s. per dozen, clean bottles returned.

Orders from the country, addreſſed to Alexander Thomſon, at his Warehouſe, Croſs, Edinburgh, will be punctually attended to.

N. B. For the above Warehouſe two Apprentices are wanted.—For particulars apply as above.

RIGA LINTSEED, FLAX, AND ASHES.

TO be SOLD, a quantity of RIGA LINTSEED in ſheeted barrels; two barrels are equal to a hogſhead. This ſeed is well cleaned, and in fine order.

Alſo, a few Tons of PEARL ASHES, and a few Tons of LITHUANIA RAKITZ FLAX.—Pleaſe apply to Alexander Moubray, at the Truſtees-Office, Edinburgh.

VITCHES, or TARES, for SEED.

JUST imported from Flanders, a ſmall Parcel of VITCHES or TARES, to be ſold for ready money.

Apply to David Liddell, at the Old Smith and Wright Work Factory, near the church in South Leith.

TOBACCO for SALE by PUBLIC ROUP.

TEN and a Half Hogſheads of good VIRGINIA TOBACCO, in excellent order; with a parcel of Stems and Shorts; as alſo, a number of Tobacco Tables and Machinery uſed for ſpinning and manufacturing tobacco—to be ſold by public roup upon Friday the 4th of April next, at the Tobacco Cellars of Meſſrs Wilſon and Brown tobacconiſts in Glaſgow.

And upon Thurſday the 8th of May next will be ſold by roup, the whole manufactured Tobacco and Tobacco Preſſes belonging to ſaid Meſſ. Wilſon and Brown.

The roup to begin at twelve mid-day.

SALE OF TOBACCO, SUGAR, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public auction, by WILLIAM BOGLE and HAMILTON, at Heron's Long Room, Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 27th inſtant, at eleven o'clock forenoon, preciſely,

150 Hogſheads James River and Maryland Tobacco.
200 Ditto, Scale and Pan Sugars.
150 Puncheons Jamaica and Leeward Iſland Rum.
50 to 100 Bags Cotton.
50 Bags Shumack.
400 Barrels Flour.

Samples of the different articles will be ſhown, and Catalogues had at the ſale-room, the day preceding the ſale.

Shop and Warehouſe to Let.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, a Large SHOP and WAREHOUSE, at the head of Byres's Cloſe, Luckenbooths, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Young and Trotter.

Enquire at Thomas Mercer writer, Edinburgh.

WATCH LOST.

THAT on the evening of Thurſday the 27th, or early on the morning of Friday the 28th of February laſt, there was loſt within a mile of Whitburn, a SILVER WATCH, maker's name *J. Edmunds, Liverpool*, No. 5995. There was a ſteel chain at the watch, and a ſteel key.

Whoever have found the ſaid watch, will pleaſe reſtore it to Robert Dick writer, Prince's Street, No. 13. Edinburgh, or to David Corbet writer in Bathgate, who will give a handſome reward therefor; or in caſe the ſaid watch may have been ſold to, or pledged with any perſon, it is requeſted that they will immediately reſtore it to either of the perſons above named, who will give full ſatisfaction upon ſuch delivery.

SALE OF HARD WARE.

AS the Copartnery betwixt Adam Wilſon and Co. is to be mutually diſſolved againſt Whitſunday firſt, there is now on SALE a variety of Hard Ware and Jewellery Goods, at their Shop, oppoſite Luckenbooths, head of Advocates Cloſe, at, and below prime coſt, and to continue till the ſaid term, when the buſineſs will be reſumed and carried on by one of the partners.

N. B. As the ſtock muſt be conſiderably reduced, the Public may expect good bargains.—A great deal of the goods are adapted for country ſhopkeepers and travelling chapmen.

Thoſe who are indebted to the Company are requeſted to make immediate payment.

OIL AND COLOUR SHOP.

PATRICK MAIN Painter, at his ſhop oppoſite Libberton's Wynd, north ſide of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, continues to ſell all kinds of OILS, COLOURS, and BRUSHES, for Painting and Carmine, and all other fine Colours and Utenſils for Drawing. Fine London Glue at 10 s. 6 d. and good Scots ditto at 9 s. per ſtone; and, for ready money, will deal on very moderate profits. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their commiſſions, whether in town or from the country, may depend on being properly ſerved with goods of the beſt quality.

P. MAIN returns his ſincere thanks to thoſe who have been hitherto pleaſed to favour him with their commands, and begs leave to acquaint them, and the Public, That he continues to execute all kinds of Houſe and Ornamental PAINTING, in town or country, on reaſonable terms.

N. B. It is intreated, that Gentlemen or others who may pleaſe to favour him with their commiſſions from the country will be particular in directing carriers or others to his ſhop, as ſome miſtakes have happened, which may thereby in future be rectified.

LIERCE is now OPEN FOR SALE, at JOHN NEALL and SON'S Warehouſe, Lower end of the City Guard,

A Quantity of PRINTED COTTONS, MUSLINS, GAUZES, RIBBONS, and LACES, which will be ſold much below the uſual prices, for ready money only.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

TWENTY GUINEAS to be given to the beſt Stallion for getting ſtrong Hunters and road Horſes. The Stallions to be ſhown at Mr Ramſay's, Compte-port, Edinburgh, upon the firſt day of May next, and the premium to be paid ſix weeks thereafter, upon a proper certificate of their having covered for that time in Scotland.

The Hunt to meet at Fortune's upon Tueſday the firſt of April, at four o'clock.

The Hon. WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE in the Chair.

WILLIAM HAGART, Secretary.

A DANCING MASTER WANTED.

THE Dancing School at Inverneſs being at preſent vacant, ſuch perſons as with to ſupply the place, are deſired to apply to the Magiſtrates of Inverneſs, betwixt and the 15th of May next.

The Competitors muſt produce unexceptionable certificates of their moral characters, as well as of abilities in their profeſſion.

British Importation of Corns.

A PERSON who is a thorough judge of the Qualities of Grain, in particular of ſuch as anſwers in this country, offers his ſervice to any Gentlemen who may have, or do propoſe ſpeculations in the Baltic this ſummer

He would have no objections to go over to Koningſberg, Dantzick, or any other port that may be agreed upon, with the firſt veſſel that ſails thither, and remain till the cloſe of the ſeaſon, to act either as an aſſiſtant purchaſer, under the credit and direction of any houſe employed there by merchants in this country, or merely to ſuperintend the ſhipping of grain, ſo as it may be properly prepared for the Scots market.

It cannot be expected, that any one Gentleman will incur this expence, but if a moderate number agree thereto, the advertiſer is perſuaded, that, after a conference, they will not think his terms unreaſonable.

For further particulars, apply to Y. & Lawſon's Coffeehouſe, Leith.

HOUSES TO LET.

THREE HOUSES in Brodie's Buildings, foot of the Canongate to LET, each conſiſting of a genteel dining-room, two bed-rooms, a light cloſet, kitchen, pantry, and cellar, with the uſe of a pump-well.

The above houſes are of eaſy acceſs, well finiſhed, well lighted, and well aired, commanding an agreeable proſpect. They are in the vicinity of the Palace of Holyroodhouſe, St Anne's Yards, and other pleaſant walks.

Alſo to LET, a HOUSE of eaſy acceſs, in the Bank Cloſe, Lawn-market, of three rooms, kitchen, cellar, &c.

The preſent tenants will ſhow the houſes, and for further particulars, pleaſe enquire at William Brodie wright, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

Altogether, or in ſeparate Houſes,

THE NEW LAND in the middle of Todrick's Wynd.

The third ſtorey poſſeſſed at preſent by Mr Weir, the proprietor, will be LET, if not ſold. It conſiſts of four rooms, cloſets, a kitchen, garret, and cellar. In the upper part is a ſmall greenhouſe and grotto, leading to an obſervatory, elegantly fitted up, and commanding an agreeable proſpect of the mouth of the Frith, and the country adjacent.

Mr Weir intends moving at Whitſunday next to St James's Square, in the New Town, where he propoſes, as uſual, carrying on his buſineſs of Houſe-painting, in all its branches. He cannot help ſeizing this opportunity of returning thanks to the Nobility and Gentry who have honoured him with their commands, and of aſſuring his friends and the Public in general, that their orders ſhall be executed on all occaſions, with the utmoſt attention and diſpatch, and hopes for a continuation of their favours.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT COMMODIOUS SHOP, ſituated at the head of the Advocate's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, conſiſting of a large ware room, three other rooms with fire-places and cloſets, &c. The premiſſes were lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Hamilton and Dalrymple, and now by Baillie Francis Shand.

The title-deeds are in the hands of John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to the price, and other particulars.

TOLLS TO LET—LANARK-SHIRE.

THE TURNPIKES at BIGGAR and HEARTSIDE, on the Leadhill road, are to be LET for one year, from the 26th day of May next, by public roup, in the houſe of Thomas Wilſon vintner in Biggar, upon Thurſday the 17th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Truſtees are requeſted to attend.

15th MARCH 1783.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 18.

St James's, March 18.

THE following Address of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been preſented to the King by James Hunter-Blair, Eſq; repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid city, being introduced by the Lord of his Majeſty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to offer our thanks to your Majeſty for the bleſſings of peace reſtored to your people, and to expreſs our hope and confidence, that, under a continuance of your Majeſty's paternal care, theſe bleſſings will be happily improved, to the ſecuring of the rights of your Majeſty's Crown, and to the proſperity of your dominions.

It is our earneſt prayer to Almighty God, that your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a free, happy, and grateful people.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects,

The Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of your City of Edinburgh,

JOHN GRIEVE, Provoſt.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, the Seal of the City being affixed, this 12th of March, 1783.

St James's, March 17.

The King was this day pleaſed to confer the honour of Knighthood on Alexander Munro, Eſq; his Majeſty's Conſul at Madrid.

Queen's Palace, Sunday Evening, March 16.

The King having been pleaſed to appoint his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward to be Senior Knight Companion of the Illuſtrious Order of St Patrick, his Majeſty was this evening pleaſed to inveſt his Royal Highneſs with the Enſigns of the ſaid Order.

Naples, Feb. 18. This Court and capital are in the utmoſt conſternation, every hour bringing freſh accounts of the dreadful havock that has been made in the whole province of the Lower Calabria, and in the parts of Sicily neareſt the continent, by a violent earthquake that happened the 5th inſtant, and was continuing at intervals the 7th and 8th, the dates of the laſt accounts. From the moſt authentic relations, the calamity has been general and moſt diſtreſsful, on the whole coaſt of Calabria Ultra, extending upwards of one hundred and fifty miles. From Tropea to Squillace, moſt of the towns and villages appear to have been either totally, or in part overthrown, and many of the inhabitants buried in the ruins; but as the firſt ſhock happened in the day-time, about noon, the mortality will, it is hoped, prove much leſs than is generally repreſented. Notwithſtanding, that this Government, on the firſt notice of the calamity, took the wiſeſt and moſt humane meaſures for the immediate relief of ſuch of the poor ſufferers, who having eſcaped from their ruined habitations, were wandering about without either food or ſhelter, it is to be feared, that many will be famiſhed before that relief can arrive, the wind till yeſterday having been contrary, and the roads being almoſt impaſſable. One of his Sicilian Majeſty's frigates arrived here from Meſſina, the Captain of which was on ſhore at the moment of the earthquake, and with difficulty eſcaped on board his ſhip. He declares that the city is totally deſtroyed, with a part of the citadel. The ſea roſe very conſiderably on the Sicilian coaſt, and retired from that of Calabria; and it is remarkable, that the houſes in Sicily fell in a direction from the ſea, and thoſe in Calabria towards it.

The Carnival here is ſuſpended, all the Theatres are ſhut, and the Churches are opened.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *March* 18.

Sir Richard Bickerton, with his fleet, arrived ſafe at Bombay the 3d of September.

The ———, prize to the Liverpool, Captain Webſter, from Africa to Tortola, is retaken by two French frigates, and carried into Martinico.

The Rainha de Portugal, Captain Vidal, from London to Liſbon, is put into Cowes in very great diſtreſs, and muſt unload, having loſt almoſt all her ſails, and every thing that was on deck.

The Compte de Neny, de Jonge, from Yarmouth to Oſtend, drove on ſhore in going into that harbour, and it is feared will be loſt; the cargo ſaved.

The Mary Ann, Quill, from New York and Cork to Liverpool, is loſt in Dublin Bay.

The Archduke Maximilian, ———, from L'Orient to China, went on ſhore in coming out of the harbour, and it is feared will be loſt; the crew and part of the cargo ſaved.

Portſmouth, 17. Came into harbour the Edgar, Courageux, and Barracouta men of war, to be paid off.

From the London Papers, March 18.

Peterſburgh, Feb. 11. Saturday laſt, the Academy of Sciences received intimation that the Empreſs had been pleaſed to confide the direction of that Academy to the Princeſs Catharina Romanowna Daſchkow, who diſtinguiſhed herſelf in the revolution which ſet the Empreſs on the throne. The Princeſs Daſchkow having accepted the honour, in the preſence of a numerous aſſembly, made a remarkable ſpeech in French. After mentioning the manner in which the honour now conferred by the Empreſs had affected her, ſhe declared that thoſe were the ſentiments of her heart; that ſhe willingly acknowledged her inferiority to thoſe who had gone before her, but that ſhe was encouraged to hope, that ſhe might be able to do that juſtice to every one of the members which was their due; ſenſible that her ſituation rendered her anſwerable to the Empreſs, that their abilities ſhould be made ſerviceable; ſhe ſaid, that as that was the only advantage ſhe could promiſe from her appointment, ſhe hoped that the members would proceed with zeal, to give the ſciences a firm rooting in the empire of Ruſſia, not only as exotics, but plants of home growth; and that they never ſhould want the aſſiſtance of the Empreſs to promote its ſucceſs.

After other compliments, the Secretary of the Academy anſwered, that the noble ſentiments which her Highneſs had the goodneſs to expreſs in that aſſembly, raiſed their admiration and gratitude; and that the Academy, ſeeing the happieſt proſpect, would employ their endeavours, ſo as that every member ſhould diſtinguiſh himſelf in his profeſſion.—On this occaſion, the Royal directreſs named two members, whom ſhe had become acquainted with when on her travels in England and Scotland. Theſe were, Mr Black, Profeſſor of Chemiſtry in Edinburgh, and the famous Mr Robertſon, author of the hiſtories of Scotland, of Charles the Fifth, and of America.

Paris, March 2. His Majeſty, who gives daily proofs of his wiſdom and care for his people, has given orders to the municipal corps in the different towns in the kingdom, that they diſpenſe with all public expences conſequent on a peace, until the debt contracted by the war ſhall be paid. They talk of a new loan of twenty or thirty millions.

Hague, March 12. It has been reported, that the Duke Field Marſhal, relative to whom there has been ſuch a party buſtle here, and who had retired to his government of Bois le Duc, was coming back to this place, but it is not likely he ſhould return yet, at leaſt not till the concluſion of a general peace.

The orders which have been iſſued out for all the ſailors belonging to the men of war actually in commiſſion, to repair on board their reſpective ſhips, forms matter of many conjectures.

The Duke de la Vauguion remains here as Ambaſſador from the Court of France.

The anniverſary of the birth-day of the Prince Stadtholder was on Saturday laſt celebrated with extraordinary demonſtrations of joy, particularly at Rotterdam, where there was a general illumination, and ſeveral triumphal arches erected, nor did any diſturbance attend theſe joyful proceedings, which were ſo many proofs that the Prince Stadtholder has many more friends than his enemies either wiſhed or ſuppoſed.

The following extraordinary anecdote is the ſubject of much talk:—The day before yeſterday the Pruſſian Miniſter went to pay a viſit to the Penſionary of Dordrecht, and being arrived at that gentleman's hotel, he ſent his ſervant to aſk if the Penſionary was at home; the domeſtic of the latter returned with that of the Ambaſſador, and ſaid his maſter requeſted to know whether the Baron came on the part of the King or of himſelf, to which the Ambaſſador made no anſwer, but told his coachman to drive off, which being reported to the Penſioner, he ordered his ſervant to run after the Baron, and tell him he was waiting to receive him, but the Ambaſſador would not return.

Paris, March 6. The melancholy fate of Meſſina has thrown the city of Marſeilles into the utmoſt conſternation, as the merchants of Provence had depoſited immenſe quantities of all kinds of merchandize at that port, which were intended for the different ports of the Levant.

The Count d'Eſtaing ſet off from Cadiz, as ſoon as he heard of the peace, to go to Madrid, in order to finiſh the negociation for the ceſſion of the north part of St Domingo, which had been heretofore promiſed by the Cabinet of Spain.

It is not probable that our fleet will ſail, as expected, the 10th inſt. for Breſt, as the equinoctial ſtorms are ſo terrible on the European coaſts; it is thought it will not ſail till the 10th of next month, unleſs it was at ſea the 20th of laſt month, as it was ſaid to be by all the letters received here.

LONDON.

Lord North, in conſequence of a meſſage from his Majeſty, went to Buckingham Houſe on Sunday evening at ſeven o'clock, when a converſation took place between the King and his Lordſhip, which ended in a re-eſtabliſhment of his Lordſhip's royal commiſſion to form an arrangement of adminiſtration; and we have every reaſon to believe, that we ſhall have it in our power to congratulate our fellow-ſubjects on the reſtoration of a government of Great-Britain within two or three days at fartheſt.

On Sunday evening there was a meeting of the friends of Mr Fox, and the Rockingham, Bentick, and Cavendiſh intereſts, at Earl Fitzwilliam's, when upwards of one hundred and fifty perſons were preſent; moſt of them members of the Houſe of Commons.

Laſt night Lord Weymouth waited upon his Majeſty, with a meſſage from the Chancellor, humbly requeſting that his Lordſhip's continuance in office might be no bar to the arrangement of a new adminiſtration.

Though the report, which is current at preſent, ſays, that the arrangement is at laſt agreed on, by the removal of the principal obſtacles; yet we cannot expect that the Gazette of this evening will announce the new appointments; however, we are told, that neither the Chancellor nor Lord Stormont are to be of the Cabinet; that Lord North, and a few of his friends, are to be admitted among them; and that his Lordſhip has taken care, in the general arrangment, to provide for a dozen of his friends; of the dozen, Sir Grey Cooper, Mr Eden, Mr Robinſon, Mr Keene, Mr St John, Mr Adam, and Mr North, are the principal.

Yeſterday morning many members of Parliament met at Lord North's houſe in Downing-ſtreet.

Yeſterday General Conway was with his Majeſty at St James's, and reported to the King the meaſures taken to quell the riots which have lately taken place in Staffordſhire.

An expreſs arrived this day at the India Houſe, which came over land from the Eaſt Indies, with an account of another engagement having taken place on the 13th of September, between Sir Edward Hughes and Monſieur Suffrein, the latter of whom having been reinforced with a 74 and a 60 gun ſhip, braved the Engliſh in their ports, who came out, when a very deſperate action enſued, which terminated as the others had done, without the loſs of a ſhip on either ſide, but both fleets were ſo terribly mauled that they were glad to get into port. The expreſs further informs, that Commodore Bickerton, with ſix ſail of the line, and ſome tranſports, with troops, arrived at Bombay the day the action happened; and that as ſoon as the ſoldiers were a little recovered from the fatigue of the voyage, and the ſhips had watered, he would immediately ſail to join Sir Edward on the Coromandel coaſt; but that it would be three weeks before he ſhould be completely ready for ſea, both the ſailors and ſoldiers being very unhealthy, from the extraordinary length of the paſſage.

The above expreſs is ſaid not to have been ſent officially from Madras, but from ſome of the Governors on the Malabar coaſt to the India Company.

It is reported, that after the engagment the Engliſh were making for Trincomule Bay to refit, which the French perceiving, and their ſhips not having ſuffered ſo much in their rigging as the Engliſh, they got in there before them, and ſtationed their fleet in ſuch a poſition, that the fort could not annoy them, nor Sir Edward Hughes think it prudent to attack them. It is added, that, previous to the action, 2 few troops brought there from Old France by Monſ. Buſſy, had been landed, as if with an intention to beſiege the fort.

It will moſt aſſuredly be contrary to the intereſt of either of the late belligerent powers to engage in freſh hoſtilities, till a repoſe of ſeveral years of peace ſhall have recruited their exhauſted ſtrength, and have reſtored them to their former proſperity; and indeed they have each ſuch a variety of internal objects to claim their attention as in all probability will diſpoſe them for ſome years to ſet aſide all ſchemes of foreign enterpriſe or aggrandiſement.

Letters from Paris ſay, that a report has been lately circulated there, and generally believed, that a French Eaſt India Company is ſoon to be eſtabliſhed; and that this Company will, according to treaty, have the excluſive privilege of ſupplying the States of America with oriental commodities, for a ſtipulated term of years, and that, in return, the Court of France will relinquiſh all claim to the debt incurred by the United States during the late war.

There is great reaſon to believe that the Americans will open a trade with the Eaſt Indies, and that till they ſhall be able to accompliſh this point, they will be ſupplied with oriental produce from Holland, where great quantities thereof are already ſhipping for the different American ports.

Dr Franklin daily encreaſes in favour with the Court of France; the Queen lately preſented him with a gold ſnuff-box, the intrinſic value of which is ſaid to be upwards of one thouſand pounds ſterling.

The Scotch Bankrupt bill was reported yeſterday in the Houſe of Peers.

The bill for regulating the trade in the Weſt Indies, the Gibraltar head-money bill, and Mr Whitehill's bill, were read a third time, and paſſed.

The Mutiny bill was reported yeſterday in the Houſe of Commons, and ordered to be ingroſſed.

The bill for removing certain difficulties and incapacities, occaſioned by the attainder of David Ogilvy, of Airly, Eſq; was read a ſecond time, and committed.

Sir H. Houghton preſented a bill for granting bounties on the exportation of Britiſh or Iriſh linens, printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, in Great Britain. The ſame was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time.

A petition, ſigned by his Grace the Duke of Mancheſter, Collector of the Cuſtoms outwards; his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Comptroller of the Cuſtoms in the port of London; Lord Pelham, Surveyor-General of the Cuſtoms; and Lord Stawel, Surveyor of the Cuſtoms in the port of London, was preſented, praying that the bill, now depending in that honourable Houſe, for the better regulation of the Cuſtom-houſe officers and clerks, may not paſs into a law, and that they may be heard by their counſel againſt the bill; the ſame was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The ſecond reading of the Cuſtom reforming bill was, upon motion, put off till yeſterday ſe'ennight.

The order of the day being read, for the further conſideration of the American Trade bill; the amendments were read, and the bill, upon motion, recommitted. Several other alterations were then made.

Terms of Coalition between Lord NORTH *and Mr* FOX.

Lord North's propoſals.

1. That no changes whatever ſhould take place in the repreſentation of the people.—Agreed by Mr Fox, that every man ſhould vote as he pleaſed on the queſtion; Lord North to apply to whom he choſe; Mr Fox would apply to nobody.

2. An ample and full compenſation to be made to all the American Loyaliſts. Agreed to.

3. Mr Burke's reformation bill not to extend to the royal perſon, or the immediate houſehold. Agreed to.

4. The debts of the civil liſt to be paid this ſeſſion. Agreed.

Mr Fox's propoſals.

1. The reformation economical, except as above excepted, to be executed. Agreed to.

2. Not more troops to be kept on foot than at the laſt peace. Agreed to; but the corps to be complete.

3. The naval ſervice to have the preference, and ſome conſiderable exertions made. Agreed to.

4. The plans of the Commiſſioners of Accompts to be put in execution fully.

5. Lord Shelburne not to be employed. Agreed to.

Mr Burke has the promiſe of a penſion of 3000 l. a-year for life, in caſe he is turned out of the poſt aſſigned him. His ſon is alſo to be provided for.

Extract of a letter from Baron de Choiſeul, Ambaſſador from France at the Court of Sardinia, dated March 1.

"Yeſterday, Feb. 28. a Courier Extraordinary arrived here from Naples, who brought the following account:

"The 5th, at eleven o'clock in the morning, all the ulterior Calabria felt an earthquake that laſted ſix minutes, a thing aſtoniſhing! The direction of it was from eaſt to weſt. The ſhocks were repeated 32 times, and laſted till one o'clock after midnight, when they felt the ſtrongeſt; they continued the 6th and 7th, at different times. The ſea raging to break the boundaries of nature, and a deluge of water falling from the heavens, conſpired the deſtruction of that unfortunate country. The people, enveloped in the thickeſt darkneſs, ſaw nothing but lightning, heard nothing but thunders darting deſtruction and death amidſt the tempeſt. It is not poſſible to give all the particulars of the effects of that phænomenon. The ſubſtance of what we know is, that the courier from Calabria has reported on his arrival at Naples, that of 375 villages, which that province contained, it appeared to him that 320 were loſt. The Prince of Cariati has loſt 17 fiefs, among which were reckoned the towns of Sominica and Palma. There remains not one ſtone upon another. The Prince of Scilla, who reſided in the town of that name, came out of it, and got into a ſhallop, but was drowned. The Prince of Ardor is reduced to the ſingle fief of St George. The Princeſs Gerace Grimaldi was buried under the ruins of the town that bears her name, and which the fire has reduced to aſhes.

"All the effects belonging to the King, the nobles, and the merchants, ſuch as corn, oil, wine, &c. were laid under water or burnt, and all the fortifications are deſtroyed. The Point del Phara and the towns of Piſo are ſunk into the ſea, as alſo the town of Reggio, Monte Leoreno, and ſeveral others. The river Petrache, which ran through the province, has diſappeared; the courier croſſed it dry-footed. The loſs is eſtimated at two hundred thouſand ſouls. The captain of a frigate that lay at anchor in the haven of Meſſina has aſſured, that a great part of that city is deſtroyed. Some ſhallops have brought away almoſt all the nobleſſe, ſtript of their all. In the environs of that port, ſeveral chaſms are formed, from whence ſulphurous vapours are continually ſeen to exhale. The iſle of Lipari is thought to be ſwallowed up by the waves; ſeveral of its inhabitants, picked up by a ſhip that lay off that iſland, report, that at the inſtant of time when they threw themſelves into a ſhallop, all the elements had combined to diſſolve the iſland and its mountains. The King has, with the utmoſt diſpatch, ſent aſſiſtance wherever it was wanted."

PRICE OF STOCKS, March 18.

Bank Stock, shut.	3 per cent. Old Ann. 66¼ a ⅜.
3 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. con. 68¼.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. red. shut.	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. 1726, —	3 per cent. Ann. shut.
Long Ann. 20¼.	India Bonds, 5 prem.
Short Ann. 1778, 13 13-16ths a ¾.	Exch. Bills, 1 prem.
South Sea Stock, —	Navy Bills, 9½ a ¾ disc.

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

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Ditto Sight,	34 10.
Rotterdam,	35 —.
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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 18.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

"This day the Duke of Atholl's Eſtate Bill was read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow fortnight.

"The Mutiny Bill was preſented, and read a firſt time.

"In a Committe on the Bill to preſent abuſes in the dying trade, went through the ſame, and reported it to the Houſe.

"The Scotch Bankrupt Bill was read a third time, and paſſed.

"The Linen Bounty Bill was read a ſecond time, and committed for to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The order of the day being read, Mr *Coke* aroſe, and requeſted the attention of the Houſe, to a ſubject, which he thought was of the greateſt importance to the welfare and government of the nation. What he had to mention, was, the immediate neceſſity of an arrangement being made of the Adminiſtration. He ſaid, that unleſs he found an Adminiſtration was formed by Friday next, that he ſhould poſitively move on that day, that an Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, humbly requeſting, that he would, without any further delay, make his final choice of ſuch an Adminiſtration as ſhould accord with his moſt gracious judgment, in order that the buſineſs of the nation may be no longer ſuſpended.

"The Houſe then reſolved itſelf into a Committee, for the further conſideration of the American trade bill. They afterwards went through the ſame, and made ſeveral amendments. The bill, with the amendments, was reported, ordered to be printed, and to be taken into further conſideration to-morrow.

"There is now a report of the Miniſtry being actually formed, in which the following perſons are diſpoſed of as follows:

Duke of Portland, Firſt Lord of the Treaſury.
Lord Keppel, Firſt Lord of the Admiralty.
Earl of Carliſle, and Mr Fox, the two Secretaries of State.
Mr Pitt to reſign on a penſion.
Mr Burke, Pay-Maſter of the forces.
Lord Fitzwilliam, Secretary at War.
Mr Montague, Chancellor of the Exchequer."

Extract of a ſecond letter from London, March 18.

"This day at two o'clock, the negociation for arranging a new Miniſtry was again broken off; the Duke of Portland's party having poſitively refuſed to act in office, with either the Lord Chancellor, Lord Stormont, or Mr Jenkinſon; and his Majeſty inſiſting, that the ſhall have oſtenſible ſituations.

"The above ſudden diſarrangement has created great confuſion in the public offices; and, it is expected, that the queſtion promiſed by Mr Coke to be brought forward in the Commons, will produce as warm a debate as has been agitated within the walls of the Senate.

"His Majeſty appeared at Court on Monday, in the order of the Knights of St Patrick, and for that day laid aſide the inſignia of St George.

"It may be relied upon, that this evening at ſix o'clock, the *ultimatum* reſpecting the new Adminiſtration, on the Portland ſyſtem, was to be declared."

Extract of a third letter from London, March 18.

"We this day learn, to our aſtoniſhment, that the negociation for the arrangement of an adminiſtration, which we were on Monday evening led to imagine was in ſuch forwardneſs that it would be happily concluded in eight-and-forty hours, or little more, broke off entirely at two o'clock. The reaſon of this extraordinary circumſtance is not generally known; we truſt however, that Mr Coke's notice of his intention to move an Addreſs upon the ſubject to his Majeſty, on Friday next, if an adminiſtration is not ſettled by that day, will have its effect, and that the wiſhing to avoid a public diſcuſſion of a matter, equally important and delicate, will tend more to put an end to the difficulties in the way of adjuſting and arranging an adminiſtration than any other motive that can publicly be ſuppoſed to influence the perſons who are now playing the political game of *Croſs Purpoſes*.

"Advices were this day received at the India Houſe, by a letter arrived over land, via Bombay, of Sir Edward Hughes having had two engagements with the French; one on the 5th of July laſt, in which he had 77 killed and 233 wounded; amongſt the former was his Captain Maclairan; the other engagement in September, in both which (though undeciſive) Sir Edward had the advantage. That afterwards the French ſailed for Trincomale, which they took, in conſequence of their finding it in a defenceleſs ſtate; that Sir Edward had followed them, and blocked them up in that Bay, in which ſtate they remained when the advices came away. It is expected, that Sir Richard Bickerton has ſince joined Sir Edward Hughes with five ſhips of the line."

Mrs Haldane of Gleneagles, was ſafely delivered of a ſon, on the 21ſt inſtant.

On Tueſday the 18th inſt. died here, Mrs Lilias M'Farlane, wife of Patrick Campbell of Ardchattan, Eſq. It is requeſted, that ſuch of her relations and acquaintances, as have not been otherwiſe informed, will accept of this as a notification of her death.

Laſt night died here, Miſs Ann Chalmer, daughter of Mr William Chalmer, Surgeon in Edinburgh.

Mr Alexander Hart, Depute-Clerk of Juſticiary, died here, the 19th current.

Thurſday Alexander Murray of Blackbarony, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected member of Parliament for the county of Peebles, in the room of Lord Henderland.

For a week paſt, the weather has been remarkably fine, which promiſes a good ſeed time. A circumſtance exceedingly material to the country at this period.

The following perſons were this day ſerved with indictments to ſtand trial before the High Court of Juſticiary:

Thomas Thomſon, journeyman wright, Edinburgh, for breaking open ſundry houſes in the New-Town, and ſtealing a great variety of wrights tools.—Alexander Mowatt, ſenior, wright in Edinburgh, for breaking into the Printing-office of Meſſ. Robertſons, breaking open their deſks, and taking money, &c. therefrom.—Robert Chalmers, ſeaman on board the Inſpector ſhip of war; and John Feggans or Feagan, marine on board ſaid ſhip, for a robbery committed by them on the 15th March current, in Leith.

Their trials will come on the 7th April.

In the courſe of the precognition taken before the Sheriff, reſpecting the robbery of General Horn and Harry Allan, it appears that Anthony Doucharty, marine on board the Inſpector, was an aſſociate in robbing Allan; and Doucharty has ſince gone off in company with James Young, and Robert Beeging, two other marines belonging to the Inſpector. Doucharty being an old offender, and that the public may be on their guard, the following deſcription is given of him: He is about 5 feet 8, about 27 or 28 years of age, ſtout made, much freckled in the face, and pitted with the ſmall-pox; has reddiſh hair, his ſide locks and beard quite red, ſpeaks ſomething in the Iriſh brogue, and has lately loſt the fore-finger of his right hand. When Doucharty, Young, and Beeging went off, they were all dreſſed in marine uniform, being red, turned up with white, and white metal buttons, with an anchor on them.

On Monday laſt, there was a meeting (in the Town-hall) of the merchants, traders, manufacturers, and other principal inhabitants of Glaſgow, when it was propoſed to addreſs his Majeſty on the peace. An addreſs was agreed to, and ſubſcribed by a number of gentlemen.

On Monday laſt, was married at Glaſgow, Mr David Young merchant, to Miſs Sarah Croſs, daughter of the deceaſed Rev. Dr John Croſs, one of the miniſters of that city.

On Friday ſe'ennight, a houſe at Burnbrae, about two miles ſouth eaſt of Kirkintilloch, was totally burnt. The fire was occaſioned by a ſpark falling into ſome flax, which was lying in a corner of the houſe. It is ſaid, that, by this accident, the poor people have loſt their all.

We hear from Beith, that a fire broke out in a large ſtate houſe there, on Sunday, during the forenoon's ſermon, but, by the timeous aſſiſtance of people from the churches, was got extinguiſhed, without hurting the floors; only part of the roof was damaged.

We hear that the 83d regiment, or Glaſgow Volunteers, now at Portſmouth, who have refuſed going to the Eaſt Indies, having ſerved the time of their enliſtment, which was for three years, or to the end of the war, is ordered for Glaſgow to be diſembodied.

Laſt week, beating orders came down from the War Office for the 82d, or Duke Hamilton's regiment, to be completed to 1000 ſtrong.

The Walter, Haſtie, from Clyde to the Weſt Indies, is taken and carried into Grenada.

The Findlay, Farie, from Clyde, is arrived at Jamaica.

We have authority to ſay, that the adverti ſement inſerted in the Advertiſer of laſt night, ſignifying, that the Feſtival of the *Knights Companions of the Cape*, was to be held this day at the houſe of Andrew Jack, vintner, is a miſtake: That meeting being appointed by the Sovereign and Council, to be held in the houſe of Francis Mitcalf, on Saturday the 5th of April next.

The Managers of the Charity Work-houſe continue to ſit in the Goldſmiths Hall, to receive ſuch voluntary contributions as the inhabitants may pleaſe to offer. The excellence of this inſtitution, and the high price of all ſorts of proviſion, we doubt not, will ſtimulate every one to be as liberal, on the preſent occaſion, as their circumſtances will allow.

It is with pleaſure we mention, that the miniſters of the under-mentioned pariſhes are ſelling their ſtipend-meal to the poor of their different pariſhes, at the following prices, viz. Killearn and Kippen, 1 s. *per* peck; Gargunnock and Port of Monteath, 1 s. 2 d. Thornhill, 1 s. 3 d.—an example which, we hope, will be followed by other miniſters through Scotland.

Sir David Carnegy, of Southeſk, Baronet, has been generouſly pleaſed to give to the Magiſtrates of Aberbrothock, 50*l.* Sterling, to enable them to purchaſe meal, to be ſold to the poor at a reduced price. Charles Lyel, Eſqr of Kinnordy, has given ten guineas for the ſame purpoſe, and the Dundee Banking Company, have alſo given the Magiſtrates of Arbroath, 500*l.* for ſix months, free of intereſt, for that purpoſe.

The Magiſtrates cannot help expreſſing a wiſh, that at this time, when the diſtreſſes of the poor are ſo very great, theſe examples of generous liberality may be followed by the gentlemen of rank and fortune in the different parts of the country. They find themſelves alſo, in juſtice to the town of Arbroath, called upon to ſay, that liberal contributions have been made by them, for the ſame benevolent purpoſe.

Arbroath, 17th March, 1783.

FIARS *ſtruck for the Shire of Dumfries, for the Year* 1782.

		L.	s.	d.	
Good and ſufficient meal made from oats at		0	2	2	*per* ſtone.
Small corn meal, none of this brought to market.					
Blown bear at	—	0	2	2	*per* peck.
Clean bear at	—	0	3	0	
Beſt white corn at	—	0	2	6	
Small corn at	—	0	1	3	
Clean bear malt	—	0	4	0	
Blown malt,	—	0	3	0	
Wheat,	—	0	4	6	
Rye	—	0	3	0	
Peaſe,	—	0	3	0	
Barley,	—	0	3	8	
Barley malt,	—	0	4	8	

We have authority to declare, that Mr Spilſbury, Chymiſt, of Soho-Square, London, from a conſciouſneſs of the improved virtue of the Antiſcorbutic Drops, is determined to raiſe their price on the firſt of Auguſt, 1783, viz. the 4 s. bottle to 5 s. and the 7 s. to 7 s. 6 d. Such is the efficacy of this medicine, that a ſingle bottle is ſufficient to prove their ſuperior excellence, in relieving thoſe afflicted with either the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatiſm, Nervous complaints, Indigeſtion, &c. as are daily exemplified at the Proprietor's Diſpenſary, inſtituted in 1773. The Drops to be had at Mr Elliot's, Bookſeller, Edinburgh; Mr Duncan, Glaſgow; Mrs Thomſon, Aberdeen; and Mr Willon, Dumfries.

Extract of a letter from Whitehaven, March 11.

"The take of herrings on this coaſt ſtill continues exceedingly great. Laſt week, a boat belonging to Maryport caught at one ſhooting upwards of forty maze, among which was one herring, which meaſured ſixteen inches in length, and four inches in breadth, which is perhaps the largeſt ever taken in the Britiſh ſeas."

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 21. Kincardine, Hodge, from Kinſaple, with whiſky.
Freder Suot, Obbes, from Amſterdam, in ballaſt.
Providence, Gauſon, from Yarmouth, with peaſe and oats.
Lark, Foord, from ditto, with ditto.
Queen, Lillie, from ditto, with ditto.
Janet, Anderſon, from Alemouth, with oats.
Elizabeth, Thomſon, from Fenham, with oats.
Peggie and Ann, Watſon, from Berwick, with meal and oats.
Janets, Stuppart, from Dunbar, with wheat.
Starr, Leep, from Rotterdam, with ſalt, cork, old iron, &c.
Diligence, Lyon, from London, with goods.
Friendſhip, Primroſe, from B——ſh, with Kelp, &c.
Aa. Nelly, ——, from Alemouth, with oats.
Providence, Wilſon, from Kemeſs, with ſhips.
Anne, Watts, from Yarmouth, with beans, peaſe, and rye.
Thomas and Anne, Edmonds, from Lynn, with grain.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, March 21.

Wheat	26s.	0d.	24s.	0d.	22s.	0d.
Barley,	26	0	25	0	21	0
Oats,	20	6	18	0	15	0
Peaſe,	28	0	24	0	22	0

SEQUESTRATION.

James Stewart vintner in Greenock.

At the Burgh of Irvine, the 17th of March 1783.

A Numerous and reſpectable Body of the Merchant Burgeſſes, and other Freeholders of this Burgh, met this day, to conſider of concurring with the Edinburgh Merchant Company, and the other Committees of Cities and Boroughs, in an application to Parliament for the reſtoration of the rights and privileges of Burgeſſes.

They were unanimous in this reſolution to join the Citizens and Burgeſſes of the Cities and Boroughs of Scotland, in every meaſure which might be thought proper to recover the rights and privileges of Burgeſſes and Freemen, the choice of their own Repreſentatives both in Town-Council and Parliament.

They proceeded to the choice of a committee of thirteen of their number, to act in concert with the Edinburgh Committee, and Committees of other cities and boroughs; to petition Parliament, &c. &c. and ordered this extract to be inſerted in all the Edinburgh news-papers.

The Members of the Committee are:

JOHN MORRICH, Eſq; of Craig, PRESES.

Captain John Peebles.	Doctor Alexander.
Mr James Montgomerie, junior.	Mr Robert Hunter.
Doctor James Oliphant.	Mr James Fairie.
Mr Thomas Arthur.	Mr Hugh Paterſon.
Mr John Webb.	Mr Robert Tod, Secretary to the Committee.
Doctor Fleming.	
Mr Robert Craig.	

At Irvine, the 14th March 1783.

THE Deacon Convener, with the preſent Deacons, and the other Members of the Incorporated Trades of this burgh, having met, after conſulting with their Brethren, do unanimouſly and cheerfully reſolve to concur with the Merchant Company of the City of Edinburgh, the Merchants and Incorporated Trades of Dundee, the Merchant Burgeſſes of the City of Aberdeen, and all the other Citizens and Burgeſſes in Scotland, in a petition to Parliament, for reſtoring their original and unqueſtionable rights to chuſe their own Magiſtrates and Members of Council, and their own Repreſentatives in Parliament, and in any meaſure which may be moſt proper for accompliſhing their purpoſes in a conſtitutional manner.——And they appoint the Convener, and preſent Deacons to meet with the Merchant Burgeſſes and other Freeholders of this burgh, or a Committee of their number to conſult and correſpond with the Merchant Company of the City of Edinburgh.

Signed, in preſence of the Deacons and Convener Court,

THOMAS MUIR, Convener.

For the TEETH and GUMS.

JACOB HEMET, Dentiſt to her Majeſty and the Princeſs Ameſia, begs leave to recommend to the Public his ESSENCE of PEARL and PEARL DENTRIFICE, which are greatly ſuperior, not only in efficacy and ſafety, but alſo in elegance, to any other thing yet diſcovered; particularly, they will render the teeth beautifully white without impairing the enamel, preſerve them even to old age, faſten ſuch as are looſe, keep thoſe which are already decayed from becoming worſe, perfectly cure the ſcurvy, with all other complaints to which the teeth and gums are liable.

They likewiſe render the breath delicately ſweet, and thoſe perſons who conſtantly uſe them will never be liable to the toothach. In confirmation of the above, Mr Hemet appeals to the Nobility and Gentry in general, moſt of whom have uſed this eſſence and dentrifice for ſeveral years.

Sold wholeſale and retail by Bayley and Lowe, perfumers in Cockſpur ſtreet, Charing Croſs, London,—and by Husband, Elder and Co. facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh.——Price 2 s. 6 d. each.

JUDICIAL SALE of LANDS and HOUSES,

Lying in Perthſhire, and in and about the Town of Glaſgow.

TO be Sold, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the fourth day of July 1783, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and other Subjects, aftermentioned, belonging to William Marthall merchant in Glaſgow, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of Upper and Nether Auchlanſkies, Carſ mill, teinds, (which are valued) and pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Glendovan, and ſhire of Perth, the free rent whereof is 87l. 10s.; and the proven value, or upſet price, at twenty-two years purchaſe, 1935l. Sterling.

LOT II. Theſe twenty acres, or thereby, of incloſed Land,—part of the Lands of Peterſhill,—and that large acre of Land, or thereby, commonly called Gillieſknow. Alſo, part of ſaid Lands, lying on the ſouth ſide of the high road from Glaſgow to Provan Mill; the free rent of the lands is 31l.; the free teind 7l. 10s. 6d.; and the proven value of the ſtock, at twenty-two years purchaſe, and of the free teind, at five years purchaſe, 719l. 12s. 6d. Sterling.

LOT III. Theſe parts of the Lands of Balgray, conſiſting of about twenty acres, now, or lately, poſſeſſed by Thomas Lawſon, junior, William Watſon, and the ſaid William Marthall, lying in the Barony pariſh of Glaſgow, regality thereof, and ſhire of Lanerk. The free rent of the lands is 11l. 16s.; the free teind 3l. 9s. 8d.: and the upſet price, or proven value of the lands at twenty-two years purchaſe, and of the free teind at five years purchaſe, 277l. 4d. Sterling.

N. B. Though the teind is deduced from the rent of theſe two lots, the practice has always been to give the heritor a tack of his teinds at a ſmall yearly duty, which will probably continue.

LOT IV. Theſe parts of the Tenements of Houſes, and others, north ſide of the Trongate of Glaſgow, now or lately poſſeſſed by James Downie, John Young, John Crawford, Andrew Bog, and James Moriſon; the free rent whereof is 19l. 16s.; and the proven value or upſet price is 168l. 6s. Sterling.

LOT V. Theſe other Parts of ſaid Tenements, now or lately poſſeſſed by John Norval, David Hutchiſon, and Alexander Stewart; the free rent whereof is 17l. 12s. and the proven value 205l. 12s. Sterling.

LOT VI. A Shop and Cellar, lately poſſeſſed by the ſaid William Marſhall; the free rent whereof is 7l. 16s.; and the proven value 117l. Sterling.

LOT VII. Theſe Parts of ſaid Tenements, now or lately poſſeſſed by John Nicol, William Edwards, John Niſol, Archibald Brownlee, and John Liddel; the free rent whereof is 12l.; and the proven value 108l. Sterling.

LOT VIII. A Dwelling Houſe, lately poſſeſſed by the ſaid William Marſhall; and three Parts of two Tenements on the weſt ſide of the Salt Market, Glaſgow, now or lately poſſeſſed by Robert Fairie, Elizabeth Gardner, Agnes Spiers, and James Rankine; the free rent whereof is 32l. 8s.; and the proven value or upſet price 351l. 18s. Sterling.

The three firſt lots are held feu of ſubject ſuperiors; and the other five lots of the town of Glaſgow free burgage.

The articles of ſale and progreſs, may be ſeen in the hands of William Dick writer to the ſignet, or at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick depute-clerk of ſeſſion; and information as to any other particulars may be got by applying to James Macnair writer in Glaſgow, factor on the ſubjects.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 18. Lucy, Douglas, from Liverpool, with goods.
Dido, Telfer, from Whitehaven, with ditto.
James, Lamont, from Stranraer, with herrings.
Martha, Lato, from Dumfries, with oats, for Port-Glasgow.
Martha, Willod, from Jamaica, with sugar.
Christian, Campbell, from Stranraer, with oats.
May, Law, from Kirkcudbright, with oats.
Betty, Harries, from Kirkcudbright, with oats.
Happy Return, Graham, from the Highlands, with herrings.
Jean and Bell, Ferguson, from ditto, with ditto.
Success, Brown, from Chester, with timber, for Port-Glasgow.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

March 21. Peggy, Scott, from Leith, with malt and barley.
Janet, Logan, from Stockton, with oats.
Hannah, Cowell, from Lynn, with barley and peafe.

SAILED,

22. Polly, Palmer, for Yarmouth, with coals.
Friendship, Tilmouth, for ditto, with ditto.
Hackington, Dedrick, for Lynn, with ditto.
Bell and Betty, Dalrymple, for Aberdeen, with ditto.

LOANHEAD BLEACHFIELD,

West from Paifley, near Beith, 1783.

Is to be carried on, as formerly, by JOHN DUN and HENRY, in Company.

THEY lay down cloth as foon as the weather favours them, and will be at all due pains to give contentment to all that employ them with their buiness.

The prices of the cloth are as follow, viz.

All plain linen, wrought in a reed of Nine Hundred or under, at 2 d. per yard. Ten Hundred, at 2½ d. Eleven and Twelve Hundred at 3 d. Thirteen and Fourteen Hundred at 3½ d. Fifteen and Sixteen Hundred, and all above that, at 4 d.

Tweelings, Diapers, Cottons, and Lawns, at very moderate prices.

No cloth to be given in for the field above twenty-eight yards in one piece; and where the cloth is received receipts will be given. And no cloth given in for this field after the 1st of September will be made white this year.

Cloth will be taken in for this field at the following places, viz. At Edinburgh, by CHARLES ESPLIN and Co. paper-ſtainers and colourmen, below the croſs, and by John Stotey merchant, Grass-Market; at Glaſgow, by Mrs Orr bookſeller, Salt-Market, and by John Bishop merchant, above the croſs; at Falkirk, by James Walker merchant; at Killyth, by Alexander M'Dougal merchant; at Kirkintilloch, by Robert Forſyth merchant; at Paifley, by William Brown merchant, in Andrew Dun's ſhop; at Kilbachan, by William Orr merchant; at Bridge of Weir, by Robert Erſkine dyer; at Kilmacolm, by Alexander Laird cooper; at Port-Glaſgow, by Robert Cummin and Son merchants; at Greenock, by Thomas Malcolm, merchant; at Rothſay, by Andrew Robin weaver; at Campbelton, by Andrew Ralſton merchant; at Maybole, by Gilbert Goudy merchant; at Ayr, by William Murdoch merchant; at Mauchlane, by William Wylie merchant; at Newmills, by John Mitchell carrier; at Gauſton, by Matthew Paterſon carrier; at Kilmarnock, by John Thomſon grocer; at Dunlop, by William Galt weaver; at Irvine, by Mrs Muir milliner, at the Tron; at Kilwinning, by William Craig merchant; at Largs, by John Tyre weaver; at Lochwinnoch, by John Ewing weaver; at Beith, by Montgomery and Speirs merchants: and at the field, by John Dun.

N. B. All perſons that ſend cloth to this field are deſired to mark their names on one end of the cloth in full, and place of abode on the other, to prevent miſtakes. Lapping of the cloth is three-pence each piece, to be paid by the owner. Cloth will be returned where given in.

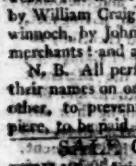
SALE OF LANDS IN FORFAR SHIRE,

THAT on Friday the 4th of April next, there will be expoſed to ſale, by public and voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Trail vintner, in Dundee, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The MAINS of SHEALHILL, with the pertinents, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by David Black and Andrew Millar, lying in the parish of Kirriemuir, and ſheriffdom of Forfar; the neat rent is 58 l. Sterling, the upſet price to be 1500 l. The proprietor has a right to the teinds which are valued; the Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 98 l. 15 s. 8 d. Scots.

Theſe Lands are pleaſantly ſituated along the banks of the river Southeſk, in a fine ſporting country, and within a few miles of the market towns of Forfar and Kirriemuir. They conſiſt of about 175 Scots acres, have a neat commodious manſion-houſe, with plantations, conſiſting of about 30 acres of Scots firs, and other foreſt trees, all in a very thriving condition, and which are at preſent of conſiderable value.

For further particulars, apply to Frederick Fotheringham writer in Edinburgh, or to Thomas Davidſon writer in Dundee, who will ſhow the title-deeds.



WANT A FREIGHT,

TWO DOGGERS of about 45 laſts each, are daily expected at Borrowſtounneſs, with goods, from Rotterdam.

If a proper freight offers immediately, one or both of them will, as ſoon as diſcharged, proceed to any port in the Baltick, or North Sea, and load a cargo for the Frith of Forth, or eaſt coaſt of Scotland.

Theſe veſſels are particularly well conſtructed for bringing a cargoe of grain in good condition.

Apply to James and Andrew Tod, Borrowſtounneſs.

At Borrowſtounneſs for London, THE UNITY,

JAMES GRINDLAY Maſter,

Is now taking in goods at Borrowſtounneſs, for London, and will ſail the 2d April, wind and weather ſerving.

Has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter at Borrowſtounneſs, or Mr John Hutchiſon merchant, Edinburgh.

AT ROTTERDAM FOR LEITH, The Smack MELVEN CASTLE,

GEORGE FINDLAY Maſter,

TAKING in goods for all places in the Frith, to be delivered at the port of Leith.

FOR GRENADA,

To call at Antigua, Nevis, and St Kitts, if freight offer,

THE KATHARINE,

A New Ship, about 300 tons burden,

ANDREW MEASON Maſter,

WILL ſail from Leith in all March. For freight and paſſage, apply to William Sibbald, and Co. merchants in Leith, or the Maſter.

FOR QUEBEC, The Ship OCEAN, burden 300 tons,

ARCHIBALD BOGG Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to ſail with firſt fair wind after the 5th *proximo*.

For freight or paſſage, apply to John Hamilton and Co. or Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock.

The Ocean has very good accommodation for paſſengers, and her time of ſailing may be depended on.——

March 5. 1783.

To the Feuers and Tenants of the Biſhopric of GALLOWAY.

THE Collector of the Rents and Feu-duties of ſaid biſhopric, and benefices annexed to it, intimates, That he will collect ſaid rents and feu-duties for anno 1782, and preceedings, at the George Inn, Dumfries, on Saturday the 5th—At Kirkcudbright, on Monday the 7th—and at Wigton, on Wedneſday the 9th of April next—at one of which places he expects the tenants and feuers will meet him, and requeſts they will bring along with them their laſt diſcharges by the former Collector.

Immediate diligence will be uſed againſt thoſe who ſhall be deficient.

A Governeſs and School-Miſtreſs wanted For the TRADES MAIDEN HOSPITAL of Edinburgh.

THERE will be wanted at the term of Whitſunday next, a GOVERNESS and SCHOOL-MISTRESS for the ſaid Hoſpital.

The Governeſs muſt be a perſon of decent virtuous character, capable to conduct and manage the domeſtic buſineſs of the ſaid Hoſpital, to keep accompts, and to ſuperintend the education and morals of the girls, and the conduct of the School-miſtreſs and Aſſiſtant School-miſtreſs, and the ſervants; and ſhe muſt alſo be a proper judge of the different branches of education that are taught in the ſaid Hoſpital.

The School-miſtreſs muſt likewiſe be a perſon of decent virtuous character, and of good temper, and ſhe muſt be capable to teach the girls to ſew white and coloured ſeams, to make gowns, to make up things in the millinery way, to draw and ſew in tambour gentlemens veſts and ruffles, as alſo handkerchiefs, ladies ruffles, aprons and ſhoes, and to embroider in a proper manner.

No perſon need apply for the ſaid office except ſuch as are of unexceptionable character in all reſpects; and they may lodge certificates of their qualifications and good character, betwixt and the 10th day of May next, with Mr James Cunningham junior, baker in Edinburgh, Treaſurer to ſaid Hoſpital.

As the Governors of this Hoſpital have been at pains to extend the education of the girls to ſome of the above branches, that were not formerly taught in the Hoſpital, with a view to render them more uſeful, and in hopes, at ſame time, of improving the annual income of the Hoſpital, they humbly ſolicit the favour and encouragement of the Public; and all poſſible care will be taken to give general ſatisfaction to their employers.

THE Meeting of the Creditors of ARCHIBALD ROBERTON of Bedlay, formerly advertiſed to have been on the firſt of April, is POSTPONED.

THOSE who are indebted to the deceaſed Mr ALEXANDER WHYTE, late merchant in Edinburgh, are required immediately to pay the ſums due by them to ANDREW STEELE writer, Niddry's Wynd, Edinburgh, who has powers to diſcharge the ſame.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of Meſſ KIPPEN and COMPANY, merchants in Greenock, hereby require the whole creditors of ſaid Company to lodge ſtates of their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of John Johnſton merchant in Greenock, the acting truſtee and factor, on or before the 16th day of May next, as the truſtees intend making a diviſion of the funds in their hands upon the firſt day of July thereafter;—with certification to ſuch as fail ſo to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any ſhare of the funds then to be divided.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, At Mungal Houſe, near Falkirk,

BY public roup, on Tueſday the firſt day of April 1783, A great quantity of Kitchen Furniture, two good Kitchen Grates, Cylender, Oven, Boiling Table, and a Dreſſer of two-inch plaintree plank, with many conveniencies. Alſo, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Settee Bed, and Settee Chair; Blankets, Matreſſes, Carpets, Napery, Mahogany Tables, a handſome Set of Mahogany Joining Tables; Sets of Chairs, Drawers, Looking Glaſſes; two Eight-day Clocks; Steel and Carron Grates; with many other articles, ſuch as China Table Furniture, &c.

The roup will begin at ten o'clock preciſely, and continue till all are ſold off.

N. B. As Mungal Houſe lies cloſe upon the Canal, ſtrangers will get any thing carried by water with the greateſt ſafety.

Not to be repeated.

To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE of BROUGHTON PARK,

within fifteen minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, on the road leading to Bonington, conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing room, ſix bed-chambers, ſervants room, kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies.——For further particulars application may be made to John Tawſe writer, Parliament-Square, Edinburgh.

AND

The FURNITURE in ſaid Houſe, conſiſting of a variety of Mounted and Feather Beds, Tables, Chairs, Settees, China, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets and Kitchen Furniture of all ſorts, is to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Monday next, the 24th March. The roup to commence at ten o'clock, and continue till all is ſold.

Sale of Wood in Roxburghſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at the houſe of Andrew Davidſon innkeeper at Ancrum Bridge, on Wedneſday the 23d day of April 1783, betwixt the hours of ten and twelve forenoon,

A Quantity of FULL GROWN TIMBER TREES, conſiſting of 756 Oak, 175 Elm, 572 Aſh, and 42 Birch, Quake Aſh, and Saugh, all of the beſt quality, now growing on the farm of Woodhead, in the parish of Ancrum. The premiſſes to be expoſed to ſale in whole, or in lots or parcels, as purchaſers ſhall incline.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Wilſon farmer in Hairſtanes, near Ancrum.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by roup, by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe, on Wedneſday the 16th of July next, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The following HERITABLE SUBJECTS,

belonging to Peter Johnſton of Carnſalloch, for himſelf, and as repreſenting Alexander Johnſton his father, in the three following Lots.

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of CARNSALLOCH, comprehending the ſundry tenements, farms, feu-duties, and others therein deſcribed; with an elegant Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, Gardens, Incloſures, and Policy thereto belonging, and certain other parcels of Lands all lying in the county of Dumfries, valued at twenty years purchaſe of the neat rent, after all deductions, and amounting the upſet-price at 1 d. valuation to 16,743 l. 18 s. 10 d. 6-12ths Sterling money. No value is put on houſe and offices.

LOT II. The Barony of CARSLUITH, comprehending the farms and others therein deſcribed, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, is valued at twenty-one years purchaſe of the nett rent, after all deductions, amounting the upſet-price, to 4576 l. 16 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The ſubjects in both thoſe Lots are holden of the Crown, blench. The proprietor hath right to the teinds of the firſt lot; and the teinds of the ſecond lot being Biſhop's teinds, are deducted from the groſs rent, as uſual, in like caſes.

LOT III. A Decreet of Adjudication at the inſtance of the ſaid Alexander Johnſton, and others, againſt John Maclean of Lochbuie, dated 16th July 1773, adjudging his lands and eſtate for payment of two conſiderable accumulate ſums and annualrents; but the ſame being valued at 80 per cent of the principal ſum and annualrents. The upſet-price, after deductions of all partial payments, amount, at 1 d. valuation, to 3120 l. Sterling.

The conditions of ſale are in the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of Seſſion, who, or Mr Samuel Mitchelſon ſenior, writer to the ſignet, will inform as to all particulars.

gow, on Wedneſday the 23d April next, between the hours of twelve and two mid-day,

The LANDS of DALMARNOCK, NEWLANDS, and KONNYHILL, lying in the neighbourhood of Glaſgow, and lately pertaining to Mr Gray of Dalmarnock.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glaſgow, or Patrick Robertſon writer there.

☞ Such of the creditors who have not yet produced their grounds of debt, with an affidavit to the verity thereof, are deſired immediately to ſend the ſame to Mr Hamilton the truſtee.

HAY TO BE SOLD.

AT Lamancha, in the County of Tweedale, fifteen Engliſh miles from Edinburgh, about 4000 Stones of excellent Clover and Rye-graſs Hay, which may be carried to Edinburgh, or elſewhere, as purchaſers can agree.

Ground well laid down with beſt graſs ſeeds to be let in leaſe at Lamancha, or to be feued out for building on at a very reaſonable rate.—Alſo, at Lamancha Caſtle, to be taken in to graze this ſeaſon, (the pature to be frequently changed,) from Whitſunday, old ſtyle, to Aitchiſon fair day, being four months:—Each cow, or ox, at a guinea,—under two years old fifteen ſhillings,—and calves, or ſtirks, at half a guinea.—Butchers or graziers will be allowed to change the cattle on paying five ſhillings more for each during the four months.

N. B. Owners to run all riſks.

For further particulars, apply to William Chalmers, ſervant at Lamancha, or to Mr Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSE OF CAMERON TO LET.

THE HOUSE of CAMERON, with coach-houſe, ſtable, byre, and other offices, as lately poſſeſſed by Mrs Portefield, are to be LET for one or more years. The entry to commence at Whitſunday next. And, along with the houſe, there will be let, one, two, three, or four Graſs Fields; the entry thereto to commence at Candlemas next.—This is a moſt healthy pleaſant reſidence, lying about a mile ſouth-eaſt of Edinburgh, a little from the road to Dalkeith. And the houſe may be ſeen on Wedneſday and Saturday each week, betwixt twelve and two o'clock.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitchelſon jun. clerk to the ſignet.

To be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, upon the 29th Day of April 1783.

THAT Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE,

in the Weſt Entry of James's Court, conſiſting of two floors, which communicate with each other by a ſtair within, with three cellars (one of which is fitted up with catacombs,) and two convenient garrets thereto belonging.

The firſt floor conſiſts of a dining room, drawing room, parlour, bedchamber, with cloſets, &c. and a kitchen. On the ſecond floor there are ſix bed rooms, a laundry, and cloſets.

The houſe is in good order, of eaſy acceſs, and commands an extenſive view of the Frith of Forth, and country adjacent.

Thoſe who wiſh to conclude a private bargain may, in the mean time, apply to Mr Alexander Farquharſon, accountant in Edinburgh. The progreſs of writs may be ſeen in the hands of William Anderſon, clerk to the ſignet.

Houſes for Manufactures.

TO be LET in tack for nineteen years, theſe two LARGE TENEMENTS of HOUSES, at the port of Blackneſs, on the Frith of Forth, belonging in property to the Town and Guildry of Linlithgow conſiſting of three ſtories, and containing eighteen ſeparate rooms, or apartments, beſides two large garrets, and other conveniences.

The Proprietors, anxious to introduce and encourage manufactures will allow tenants to poſſeſs rent free for the firſt ſeven years, and will exact for the remaining years a very moderate tack-duty, the poſſeſſion upholding the houſes.

There are few places in Scotland, it is thought, better adapted for carrying on manufactures either in the woollen, linen, or ſilk way, being ſituated in a good and populous country, having plenty of coals in the neighbourhood, good ſprings of water, and within two miles of the market towns of Linlithgow and Borrowſtounneſs; having alſo the conveniency of a harbour, the property of the town of Linlithgow, where goods may be commodiouſly ſhipped and landed. And as all the rooms of the houſes are large and high roofed, they are fit to receive the machinery uſed in any of the above-mentioned branches of manufacture.

Such as this may ſuit will pleaſe apply to, or correſpond with the Provoſt of Linlithgow.

Lands in the Shires of Roxburgh and Berwick.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Eſtate of GREENKNOW, and Town and Lands of WEST GORDON, and Mill thereof, lying in the parish of Gordon and ſhire of Berwick.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 2300 acres, of a good ſoil, and capable of great improvement, and is conveniently ſituated within a few miles of the towns of Kelſo, Lauder, Melroſe, and Greenlaw.

The preſent rental of the eſtate, after deduction of miniſter's ſtipend and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary, amounting together to 2 l. 7 s. 5 d. is 401 l. 5 s. 11¼ d. Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and part hold blench of the Duke of Gordon.

Alſo, theſe Lands of MAXTON, poſſeſſed by David Ballantyne and Walter Nicol, tenants thereof, lying within the pariſh of Maxton and ſhire of Roxburgh. The lands conſiſt of 280 acres or thereby, whereof about 196 were infield before the diviſion of the town and territory of Maxton. They lie near the turnpike road betwixt Melroſe and Jedburgh, are of good quality, and may be much improved.

For particulars apply to Archibald Gibſon writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rentals and title-deeds.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of MELROSS with the Mill and Multures thereof, lying in the pariſh of Gamrie, and ſhire of Banff, conſiſting of

	A.	R.	F.
Arable Land,	706	2	29
Improveable Ground,	324	0	3
Paſture,	663	1	6
Total Scots meaſure,	1693	3	38

This eſtate, from the long abſence of the proprietor, has been little attended to by him, but is a moſt deſireable ſubject for improvement. It lies pleaſantly on the ſea-coaſt, within two miles of the town of Banff, and ſtill nearer to Down and Gardenſton, which gives it the command of manure, and affords ready markets for the produce. In general, the ſoil is rich, the climate early, the unimproved grounds level and well adapted for the plough, and the whole is plentifully ſupplied with fuel in virtue of a ſervitude over the neighbouring moſſes of Fiſhery.

The preſent free rent, compared to the extent and value of the ſubject, is uncommonly low. After deduction of public burdens, it is only 21 l. 19 s. 7½ d. Sterling, including the converſion of 121 bolls and half a peck of meal at 10 s. per boll; but, in the courſe of the current leaſes, ſome riſes will take place; and nothing is ſtated, and owing to the want of hands, little is at preſent drawn, for a quarry of fiery fine blue ſlate, which formerly yielded 40 l. a-year, and may ſoon be again wrought to ſtill greater advantage.

The manſion-houſe and offices, built by the proprietor, are neat and commodious, the marches clear, the roads good, and the country cheap, and the lands, which are held of the Crown, afford a freehold qualification in the county of Banff, ſo that altogether a more complete property, for its extent, can ſeldom appear in the market.

The tacks, with an exact plan of meaſurement, are in the hands of John Reid writer in Banff, who will ſhow the grounds and furniſh materials, which, with an inventory of the progreſs, may alſo be had from Andrew Stewart junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who has the power to ſell.

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